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SUBJ: ARTICLE IV--POSSIBLE NEW PROPOSALS BY US (SALT TWO-882)

REFS: (1) SALT TWO-873  
(2) A-1147

1. GIVEN TRUSOV'S INFORMAL SUGGESTION TO EARLE (SEE REFS)  
THAT US CONCERNS RE ICBM DEFINITION MIGHT BE MET BY A BAN  
ON CONSTRUCTION OF NON-ICBM LAUNCHERS WHICH COULD ALSO BE  
USED TO LAUNCH ICBMs, DELEGATION IS CONSIDERING PROPOSING  
ADDITION OF FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS TO ARTICLE IV:

"8. THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO DEVELOP, TEST, OR DEPLOY  
LAND-BASED BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
LIMITATION OF ARTICLE III WHICH ARE CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING AN  
ICBM.

"9. THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO MODIFY LAND-BASED BALLISTIC  
MISSILE LAUNCHERS NOT SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION OF ARTICLE III  
SO AS TO GIVE SUCH LAUNCHERS THE CAPABILITY TO LAUNCH AN ICBM."

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2. PROPOSED PARA 8 WOULD BAN SYSTEMS WHICH, UNDER US DRAFT  
ARTICLE III, PARA 1 AND, PERHAPS, ARTICLE III, PARA 5, WOULD  
BE COUNTED.

3. PROPOSED PARA 9 WOULD ELIMINATE POSSIBLE LOOPHOLE IN IA  
AND PRESENT JDT.

4. THESE PROPOSALS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF  
A PACKAGE, INCLUDING SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR WHAT CONSTITUTES  
LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS, WHICH WOULD LEAD TO AMENDMENT OF US  
ICBM DEFINITION (ARTICLE II, PARA 1) FROM "DEVICES WHICH CAN  
BE USED FOR LAUNCHING" TO "LAUNCHERS OF".

5. DELEGATION SUGGESTS WASHINGTON ANALYSIS DURING RECESS  
WITH VIEW TO INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING RECESS. JOHNSON

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